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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Re: Appeal to the Board of Appeals

In re Application of)
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RESS-LOESCHKE et al.) Art Unit: 1652
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Serial No. 09/806,876) Examiner: Fronda
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Filed: April 5, 2001)
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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING CHIRAL CARBOXYLIC ACIDS FROM NITRILES USING A
NITRILASE OR MICROORGANISMS WHICH COMPRISE A GENE FOR THE NITRILES

To: Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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1. ☒ NOTICE OF APPEAL: Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated 12/2/03 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-15.
2. ☒ A check in the amount of \$420.00 is attached to cover the required extension of time fee.
3. ☐ BRIEF on appeal in this application is transmitted herewith.
4. ☐ An Oral Hearing is requested.
☐ The Oral Hearing fee of \$290.00 is enclosed.
5. ☒ Fee \$330.00
☒ Enclosed
6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be further required, or credit any over payment to Account No. 11-0345. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
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